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To:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist day

Re:

Site Inspection, Dick Shumway, Factory Butte Mine, S/055/006, Wayne

County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

February 16, 1996

Conditions:

Partly cloudy, warm

Time of Inspection:

1350 - 1420

Participants:

Tony Gallegos, DOGM

This project site is located in the pit of what was previously called the Factory Butte Coal Mine. This small mine project appears to be a series of excavations into the highwall of the old Factory Butte pit. In particular, this project includes excavations in the southwest corner of the old pit. In addition to these excavations into the pit highwall, there was an excavation in the floor of the old pit. This pit floor excavation is located to the east of the highwall excavations. The floor excavation is approximately 10 feet wide by 10 feet long and up to 8 feet deep. In addition to this main excavation, there was a small set of bucket scratch marks on the pit floor located east of this excavation. These marks appear to be made by a rubber tired backhoe. Photographs were taken of these various disturbances on this end of the pit.

In addition to the excavations into the highwall, there was a small excavation into the highwall at the northwest end of the old pit. This excavation was made down into the highwall from above. The excavation is near the main access road into the site. Photographs were taken of this area as well.

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